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Little Patuxent Parallel Sewer Interceptor Construction Continues

ELLCOTT CITY, MD – A Howard County construction project to parallel the existing sanitary sewer main in the vicinity of Stevens Forest Road, Broken Land Parkway, South Entrance Road and U.S. Route 29 in Columbia, is scheduled to begin on or about Monday, July 26. The project will include construction of approximately 3,700 linear feet of sanitary sewer main. Weather permitting, the project should be completed by August 2011.

During the project, brief road closures may occur in the area while construction materials are delivered to the site. Flagging operations will be in place to direct traffic as needed, and signs will be posted to guide motorists.

This project may require the use of underground explosives. If so, small, controlled detonations will be used to fracture rock encountered in the sanitary sewer trench during excavation. All planned detonations will be posted and monitored per Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) and Howard County regulations. Homeowners within the impacted areas will be notified in advance by the contractor of planned detonations.

For questions or concerns about this Capital Project S-6175, Contract No. 20-4540, Section 9, please contact Lisa Brightwell, Public Works Customer Service, at 410-313-3440, or by e-mail to publicworks@howardcountymd.gov.

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